

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINATION GROUP 1600

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 04853.0086

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) |
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| OGATA et al. |) Group Art Unit: 1646 |
| Application No.: 10/019,571 |) Examiner: Ruixiang Li |
| § 371 Date: December 31, 2001 | <i>)</i>) |
| PCT Filing Date: July 3, 2000 |)) |
| For: THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR DISEASES CAUSED BY PTH OR PTHrP |))) |
| Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313 | |
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed February 8, 2005, Applicants hereby request reconsideration of the pending claims in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper, and begin on page 8.